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SUBJECT: NAP LEADER MENGAL CHARGED IN KARACHI

REF: KARACHI 1302

1. KARACHI PRESS REPORTED JULY 31 POLICE HAVE REGISTERED CASES AGAINST SARDAR ATAULLAH KHAN MENGAL NAP LEADER AND BALUCHISTAN UDF PRESIDENT FOR VIOLATING SECTIONS 42/49 DEFENSE OF PAKISTAN RULES AND SECTION 124-A (SEDITION) PAKISTAN PENAL CODE (PPC) IN SPEECHES HE DELIVERED DURING MASS CONTACT WEEK FOLLOWING JULY 20 BALUCHISTAN DAY (REFTEL). SEPARATE CHARGES FILED FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN EACH SPEECH. ON BASIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN PRESS, DIFFICULT PINPOINT WHICH MENGAL SPEECHES GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN EXCEPTION TO, BUT MOST LIKELY SPEECHES WERE THOSE DELIVERED JULY 23 AND 24 AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITHIN JURISDICTION OF NAZIMABAD POLICE STATION. NO ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE ON BASIS THESE CHARGES.

2. COMMENT: IF WARRANTS ISSUED ON BASIS THESE CHARGES, MENGAL MAY AVOID KARACHI FOR A WHILE.

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REPORTEDLY GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN HAS OUTSTANDING

WARRANTS AGAINST FORMER MINISTERS OF PROVINCIAL
NAP/JUI GOVERNMENT WHICH IT HAS NOT YET SEEN FIT
TO SERVE EXCEPT IN CASE OF EX-BALUCHISTAN MINISTER
GUL KHAN NASEER, WHO WAS ARRESTED JULY 10, 1973
(KARACHI 1024). ARREST OF MENGAL UNDER SECT 124-A
PPC WOULD NOT BE NEW EXPERIENCE FOR HIM SINCE HE WAS
ARRESTED SEPTEMBER 7, 1962 FOR VIOLATING THIS SAME
SECTION IN SPEECH DELIVERED IN KARACHI AUGUST 22, 1962.
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